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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Activity Around Future Location of Spaceport Camden Planned for March 30 and March 31**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – March 25, 2019 –** Students from Georgia Tech's Yellow Jacket Space Program (YJSP) will be in Camden County on Saturday, March 30 and potentially Sunday March 31 for a low altitude, Class II amateur rocket test at the proposed site of Spaceport Camden. This test will not be open to the general public. No road or waterway closures are anticipated for this activity.

The YJSP launch is a testbed for avionics systems and control algorithms designed by aerospace engineering students at Georgia Tech. The test is intended to verify and validate control system design, aerodynamic modeling, hardware design methods, flight software, and flight computers.

The YJSP launch has been authorized by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct this test under Part 101.25 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This amateur rocket is approximately 8 feet tall, 4 inches in diameter and weighs about 26 pounds. It is powered by a commercial off the shelf model rocket motor. All launch and recovery activities will take place within the confines of the test site. No launch activities will take place before dawn or after dusk.

<u>More about Spaceport Camden</u>: Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Commercial Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America. For more information, please view our website at <a href="www.SpaceportCamden.us">www.SpaceportCamden.us</a>.

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